CLAIMS

1. An adhesive preparation for percutaneous absorption containing norethisterone dissolved in a base of the adhesive preparation which contains a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer.

2. The adhesive preparation for percutaneous absorption according to claim 1, wherein an amount of norethisterone to be dissolved is the amount to show the releasing rate in water being not less than 30 % after 24 hours determined by the drug releasing test (according to the cylinder method described in the USP Drug Release 〈724〉 Test), which is conducted under the conditions of water for test solution, 900 ml; temperature of test solution, 32.0 ±0.5℃; distance from the lowest end of cylinder to the basal inner plane of vessel 25 ± 2 mm; and rotation of cylinder, 50 rpm.

3. The adhesive preparation for percutaneous absorption according to any of claims 1 - 2, wherein an amount of norethisterone to be dissolved is in the amount not more than 2 % by weight based on the whole base.

4. The adhesive preparation for percutaneous absorption according to any of claims 1 – 3, comprising further containing estradiol in an amount not more than 2 % by weight based on the whole base.

5. The adhesive preparation for percutaneous absorption according to any of claims 1 – 4, wherein the adhesive preparation containing a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer comprises 10 - 30 % by weight of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymer, 10 - 60 % by weight of a softener and 20 - 60 % by weight of an adhesive resin based on the whole base.